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1. [redacted] After concurring in a draft of the proposed reply by State Department to Senator Dirksen concerning his inquiry on the [redacted] I contacted Mr. Fred Dutton, Department of State Legislative Liaison, and confirmed the conversations of 22 May with Robert Margrave, Munitions Control Board, that this office would follow up with Senator Dirksen or such other member of Congress as may be required. (See Journal of 22 May.)

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3. [redacted] accompanied [redacted] OSI, to a briefing of Mr. John Conway and Mr. George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, concerning small Soviet nuclear weapons and their possible deployment beyond Soviet borders. [redacted] covered the subject giving the staff members some indication as to the type of small nuclear weapons which the Soviets have but indicated that they have not been deployed outside the Soviet Union. Mr. Conway mentioned that the Committee would probably like to have the Agency come up for another general briefing some time in the future but indicated that this would have to be after the AEC authorization hearing and several other administrative matters had been taken care of. He did not venture an indication as to the time. Conway and Murphy indicated that the Committee would be interested in the subject of today's briefing (particularly Senator Jackson), our feelings concerning future Soviet nuclear tests, any further information which might have been developed on the last Soviet test series, the Nth Country question and any developments in the Soviet atomic missile program. They will keep us advised as to possible dates for the hearing.

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